StatsUpdate

Topic: **Retail Trade**
January 2013
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Background: For Nunavut, preliminary retail sales estimates in January 2013 were **$26,036,000,** a decrease of **6.3%** from the same period last year.

For all of Canada, retail sales estimates **increased** by **2.9%** over the same period.

Detail:

Retail Trade			
	January 2013[1]	**January 2012**	**January 2013 Compared to January 2012**
	$ millions		% change
Nunavut	**26.0**	**27.8**	**-6.3**
Canada	**33,351.1**	**32,408.9**	**2.9**
Newfoundland and Labrador	552.7	522.0	5.9
Prince Edward Island	126.9	129.6	-2.1
Nova Scotia	923.7	906.1	1.9
New Brunswick	759.3	768.0	-1.1
Quebec	7,237.9	6,976.2	3.8
Ontario	11,684.3	11,578.9	0.9
Manitoba	1,164.9	1,146.9	1.6
Saskatchewan	1,267.7	1,162.6	9.0
Alberta	5,078.9	4,774.6	6.4
British Columbia	4,435.1	4,321.8	2.6
Yukon	44.5	42.4	4.9
Northwest Territories	49.3	51.9	-5.1

Notes:
[1]Data for January 2013 is preliminary.
Figures may not add up to totals due to rounding.

Note to Readers:
Note that the percentage changes are calculated using unrounded sales figures. Readers should also be aware that the percentage change figures for Nunavut are a reflection of the relatively small volumes of retail trade. If they were to continue to decrease over a number of reporting periods and /or remain at a lower level, that would be an indication of decreased economic activity.

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